

TRICARE For RC

TRICARE Early Eligibility Program: What it is and how it works

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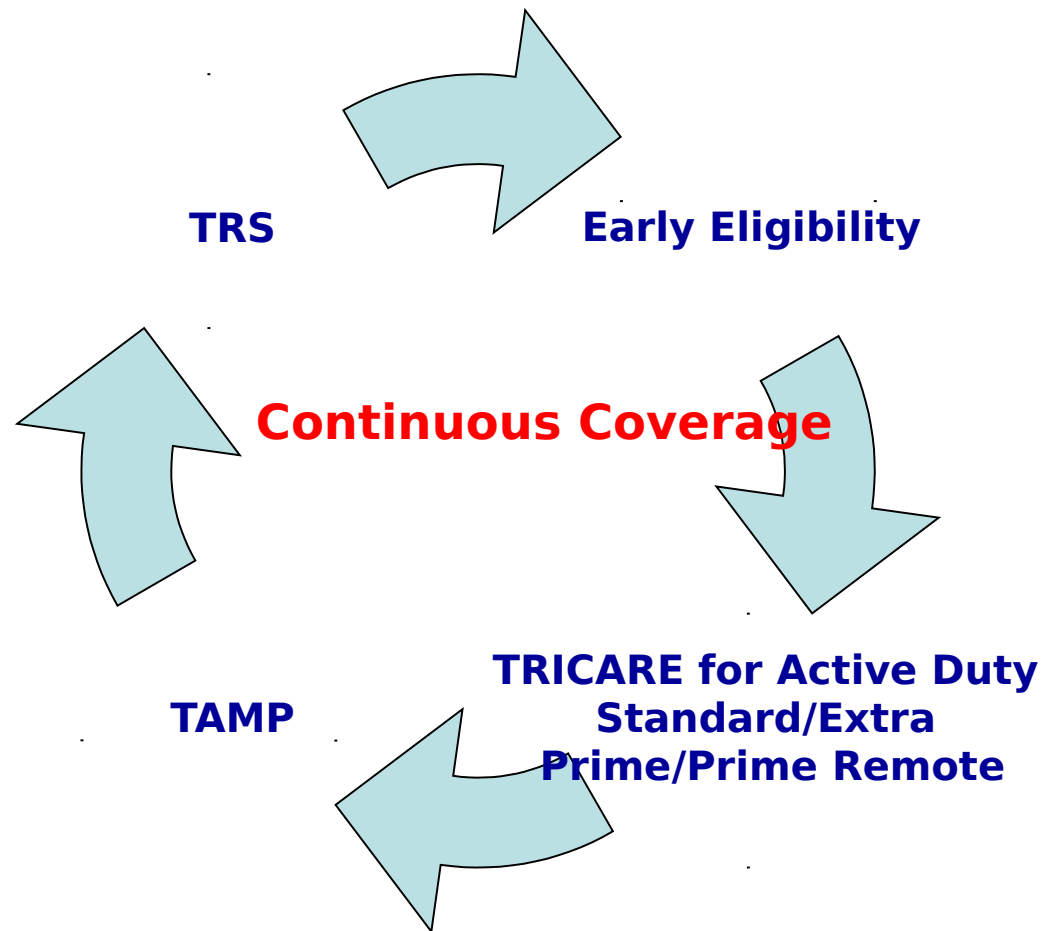
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TRICARE Overview for Reserve Components

Off Duty of	Inactive/Active Duty	Pre Deployment	Deployment	Post Deployment	Loss
TRICARE for TRS	TRICARE for AD	Early Eligibility	TRICARE for AD	TAMP	CHCBP
TRICARE Standard	TRICARE Standard/Extra Prime/TPR	TRICARE Standard/Extra Prime/TPR	TRICARE Standard/Extra Prime/TPR	TRICARE Standard/Extra Prime	TRICARE Standard/Extra
Participating Sel Res	IDT/ADT Orders	Delayed-effective date orders	Active Duty Orders	Contingency Orders ≥ 31 days	COBRA-like benefit
Monthly Premiums	Coverage begins: Member - day 1 (Direct Care - Unit & MMSO coordinates)	Coverage begins: Up to 180 days prior to deployment	Coverage begins: Member - day 1 (PRIME required)	Coverage begins: At Release from AD Covered for 180d	Must enroll within 60 days after separation from AD or loss of eligibility for military healthcare
(Not eligible if eligible for FEHBP)	Family - day 1 any order ≥ 31	Family and member covered	Family - day 1 (any order ≥ 31)	Must re-enroll in Prime	Quarterly premiums

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TRICARE Eligibility Cycle



Early Eligibility Facts

- Early Eligibility TRICARE – NDAA 2004
- Guidance provided by OSD/RA
- Delayed effective orders vary by service
 - Clearer guidance will be coming – working this with legal community
 - Best reference to date OSD/RA Memo 16 Jun 2004
- Service determines eligibility
- Implementation policies are the responsibility of the Services

Early Eligibility

- Member must have proof of upcoming deployment
- Must be coded correctly into DEERS
- Eligibility ends immediately when deployment is cancelled
- **NEW!** UP to 180 days prior to deployment – can be shorter, depending on when notified of deployment

Early Eligibility Guidance

Department of Defense Policy

- DoDI 7730.54
- HA POLICY: 04-010
- HA POLICY: 07-002
- OSD/RA MEMO 16 JUN 2004

Service Specific Policies

- USCG Mobilization Guide Chapter 11
- ALCOAST, H251/06 TRICARE Early Identification Program (E-ID)
- Air Force Memo 20 APR 05

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